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# The original faculty in 1969 and the first students.

From left to right, seated: H. Scholten, J. Faber, G. VanDooren; standing: W. Huizinga, J. Visscher, F. Kouwenhoven, L. Selles, M. C. Werkman, C. Van Dam.







The 1983 students from left to right, front row: M. K. Marren, D. Wynia, G. Peet, P. G. Feenstra; back row: G. Nederveen, A. Van Delden, M. H. Van Luik, G. Wieske, C. Bosch, W. B. Slomp, E. Kampen, D. G. J. Agema, J. Moesker, W. den Hollander.

## PROFESSORS AND PROGRAMS

The last twelve years of Dr. Faber's principalship saw transformation taking place in the composition of the faculty as well as in the courses and programs offered. Changes were occurring that would continue after his retirement.

## GOING AND COMING

The 1978–79 academic year was again a challenging time for the faculty. At the beginning of the second semester Rev. H. Scholten, the lecturer in church history and church polity, had to be hospitalized. Once again Dr. Faber and Prof. Selles did their best to make up for his forced absence. As they had done some years earlier, Dr. Faber assumed responsibility for the lectures in church history and Prof. Selles covered church polity. This time, however, the doctors advised Rev. Scholten to retire. He followed that advice and decided to give up his position as lecturer in the ecclesiological department, effective September 1, 1979. On behalf of the churches, the Board of Governors expressed great appreciation for the contribution made by this dedicated worker of the first hour. Speaking for the faculty, Dr. Faber in his 1979 Principal's statement made special mention of the admiration Rev. Scholten's seminary colleagues had for the manner in which he had developed his God-given gifts. In giving some background of Rev. Scholten's life, the Principal noted that he had suffered in Hitler's



The College community in the 1979–80 academic year, from left to right: R. Aasman, J. Faber, R. G. Leach, P. K. A. De Boer, H. M. Ohmann, L. Selles, A. VanSydenborgh (now Mrs. VanderMolen), B. J. Berends, G. H. Visscher, C. Bouwman.